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The Madras Special Industrial Dispute Tribunal.

* 110 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the finding of the Madras Special Industrial Tribunal headed by Sri K. Srinivasan, I.C.S., which went into the question of the Textile Workers' involuntary unemployment due to current shortage?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Award of the Special Industrial Tribunal was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 10th February 1954, and becomes enforceable only on 10th March 1954. If the parties fail to implement the award, the Government will, on receipt of such information from those concerned, take suitable action against them under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, to enforce the Award."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" அந்த Special Industrial Tribunal செய்த சிபாரிசு இதுவரையிலும் அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டு வரப்படவில்லை. ஆகையினால் இந்த மாகாணத்திலுள்ள எல்லா நெசவு ஆலை முதலாளிகளையும் அதை உடனடியாக அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டு வரும்படி செய்வதற்கு அரசாங்கம் தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க முன் வருமா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I just mentioned, the one month period expired on 10th March 1954. To-day, we are in 12th March. No question of enforcement of award has arisen at all now. If any people will please tell us in what manner the award has not been enforced and in what way the management have not implemented the award, we shall take action."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" I am glad the Hon. the Minister for Labour has given the assurance that steps will be taken to see that the award is implemented. We have had similar assurances on several cases, viz., that the Government is contemplating what action to take, or that Government is still considering the matter and so on. In some cases, the Government have not taken action even after two years had elapsed. Will the Government in this case give us an assurance, that as soon as the report is received that the award has not been implemented in full, they would take action and that too expeditiously against the concerned employers for such non-implementation? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Subject to restrictions which cover the implementation of these awards and subject to the conditions that are required before Government could enforce these awards, the assurance that the hon. Member has asked for will be given."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" இந்தத் தீர்ப்பை அமல் நடத்தமாட்டேன் என்று சில முதலாளிகள் சொல்லுவதினால் ஏதாவது வேலை நிறுத்தம் ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதாக சர்க்காருக்கு ரிப்போர்ட் வந்திருக்கிறதா ? திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி ஜில்லாவில் காவேரி மில் முதலாளி அமல் நடத்தமாட்டேன் என்று சொல்லி stay order-க்காக அப்பீல் போட்டிருப்பதின்பேரில் தொழிலாளிகள் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா ? இது சம்பந்தமாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களுக்கு ஏதாவது ரிப்போர்ட் வந்திருக்கிறதா ? "

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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have no such information. Unless the authorities concerned appeal to the Appellate Tribunal or High Court for a stay order, the order of the Tribunal will be carried out by Government."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Is it not a fact that with reference to a dispute which was settled by the Hon. Minister for Finance, the Government acted only after the employer had dismissed the workers who had gone on strike to protest against the non-implementation of the award? " 11 a.m.

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not aware of the case. If the hon. Member writes to me, I shall look into it."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்தத் தீர்ப்பு அமல் நடத்தப்படவில்லை என்று தெரிந்தால் சரியான நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார். திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி ஜில்லா, காவேரி மில்லில் இதுவரையிலும் இதை அமலுக்கு கொண்டுவர யாதொரு நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்கவில்லை. அதனால் அங்கிருக்கும் தொழிலாளிகள் உள் இருப்பு வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்வதாகத் தெரிகிறது. அது சம்பந்தமாக சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்போகிறார்கள் என்று கனம் மந்திரி கூறுவாரா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The award became enforceable only day before yesterday and I wonder how the hon. Member happens to know that the management have not enforced it. I find that the workers themselves are taking law into their own hands and resorting to hunger strikes and other strikes which are against the law. I appeal to the hon. Member to ask his followers not to resort to such strikes which are against the law, if he wants the Government to come to the rescue of the workers."

MR. SPEAKER :—" There are three more questions and I want to finish all of them."

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* 111 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்தக் கேள்வியையும் நாளைக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம் என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன். "

MR. SPEAKER :—" All right."

* 112 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" I request that question No. 112 may be taken up tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have received answers for a number of questions. I have already placed 28 questions for tomorrow. If we add these three questions also, I think there will be, 28 plus 3, 31 questions for tomorrow. I think I am right in arithmetic." (Laughter.)

* 113 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I put this question, viz., question No. 113 on behalf of Sri P. K. Gopalakrishnan."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Has the hon. Member been authorized to put the question? "